Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 14 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Apr 2023 at 01:20

Confidence: High for changeable conditions Friday, however lower confidence in the extent and persistent of more organised rain. High for settled conditions arriving this weekend and lasting for most of next week.

Headline for Friday 14 Apr 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain during the day. Turning drier by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	40%	80%	40%	10%

Forecast for Friday 14 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of showery rain, turning heavy and locally wintry above about 500m. Showers becoming slow-moving, merging to give longer spells of rain with some thundery downpours and a risk of hail. Brighter spells possible during the early afternoon, before a more organised band of rain pushes eastwards, though uncertainty remains on the timing and position of this band. Likely to clear by late evening with clearing skies overnight. Fresh southeasterly winds on summits, turning northwesterly later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% for much of the morning, increasing to 60% early afternoon and 90% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at first, with bases around 400-500 meters, perhaps lower in heavy downpours. Bases gradually rising above summits and breaking for a time around midday, before deteriorating to around 600m from the west as further rain arrives later. Higher routes may be obscured for hours at a time. Visibility generally moderate to poor, perhaps very poor in any wintry precipitation and in heavier bursts. Brief improvements to good possible during dry spells, visibility very good late on.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 S	7/10 SE	4/6 NE	10/15 N	13/19 NW	12/19 NW	10/17 NW
300	5/11 S	4/7 E	3/5 NE	7/13 NW	7/15 NW	7/16 W	6/14 W
Valley	2/5 E	4/7 E	3/5 NE	6/13 NW	7/16 NW	6/16 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-2	3/0	4/2	4/1	5/1	2/-2	2/-2
300	4/2	5/4	6/5	7/5	7/5	4/1	3/0
Valley	5/4	6/4	7/6	8/6	8/6	4/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	900m	800m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Uncertainty remains on the extent of cloud and rain later Friday. Unsettled and changeable conditions through the day, with a risk of heavy rain, hail and thunder. Heavy rain may cause surfaces to become slippery. Watercourses could also rise quickly and unexpectedly. Wind chill possible on higher slopes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 14 Apr 2023	0.4mm	20mm	47.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Weather: A chilly start with some patchy mist and fog in the valleys. Plenty of fine and dry weather follows with patchy fair weather cloud bubbling up from late-morning. High cloud turning late sunshine hazy, thickening further overnight with patchy light rain and drizzle reaching some western slopes. Feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-25 mph becoming northerly 5-10 mph and westerly later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Above 80%, but 60% in the west towards midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud may briefly cover the higher tops during the morning as fog patches lift and clear. Bases remaining above the summits during the afternoon. Chance of cloud bases lowering to around 600m from the west towards midnight. Visibility generally very good, but locally very poor in any early mist or valley fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 12 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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